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Mr. Tommy Wright
Staff Forester, Code 2432
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, DC 20374

1314 Harwood Street, SE

Dear Mr. Wright:

On June 13-23, 2003, I conducted aerial surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Annapolis Navy Academy and Reservation, Pomonkey, Maryland Point, Blossom Point, Naval Observatory, National Naval Medical Center (Bethesda) and D.W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (Carderock and Annapolis). I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2004, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2003.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman

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Forester
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